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In re Application of:

Dingfelder et al.

Serial No. 10/812,297

Filed: March 29, 2004

For:

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR

MEASURING MECHANICAL PATH

LENGTHS BY MEANS OF PNEUMATIC PRESSURE, IN PARTICULAR FOR SLIDING

CARBON CONTACTS

Group Art Unit: 2856 Examiner: Unknown

Attorney Docket No. 5858-02300

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313, on the date indicated below:

September 9, 2004

Date

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Mail Stop Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), mailed June 10, 2004, there is enclosed herewith:

- A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors;
- An Assignment executed by the inventors;
- Certified copy of each priority application;
- A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted;
- A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please stamp and return this postcard to the undersigned.

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 in order to respond to the Notice of File Missing Parts mailed June 10, 2004, such extension allowing the undersigned until September 10, 2004 to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee or credit any overpayment, to Conley, Rose, P.C. Deposit Account No. 03-2769/5858-02300.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$86 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$986 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$86
 - \$86 for 1 independent claims over 3.

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